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tee, entitled, An act to provide for the better regulation of the treasury department; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Lee, the chairman, reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Whereupon, on motion by Mr. Semmes, it was Ordered, That the committee of the whole house have leave to sit again on the said bill.

The house then proceeded, by ballot, to the election of directors on the part of the state, in the several banks wherein the state, as a stockholder, is entitled, in conformity with the arrangement made with the senate for that purpose. The ballot box being prepared, and the ballots of the members deposited therein, it was sealed up and delivered to the committee appointed on the part of the house, to meet the committee named on the part of the senate, to count the joint ballot of both houses and report the result, who retired to the conference room.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

## THURSDAY, February 7, 1828.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bills passed by this house yesterday, entitled, An act to relieve the Baltimore and Havre-de-Grace Turnpike Company from paying the levy court of Harford county, for a county road. And,

An act to authorise the several courts in this state to appoint surveyors in certain cases, were sent to the senate for concurrence.

Messrs. Tilghman, and Thomas of Cecil, from the joint committee of both houses, appointed for the purpose of examining and counting the votes taken on the joint ballot which occurred yesterday, in both branches of the legislature, for directors on the part of the state, in the several banks, wherein the state, as a stockholder, is entitled, and of reporting the result; accordingly reported as follows:

That for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, Henry B. Griffith had 68 votes, Wm. Stewart had 59 votes, and Tobias E. Stansbury had 40 votes.

For the Union Bank of Maryland, Hugh M'Elderry had 52 votes, Charles C. Egerton had 45 votes, Nathaniel Pearce had 43 votes, William Bromwell had 30 votes, and Alexander Bullitt had 1 vote.

For the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, Richard Estep had 49 votes, George Riston had 46 votes, Wm. Crawford, junior, had 34 votes, Stephen H. Ford had 30 votes, and Greenbury B. Wilson had 18 votes.